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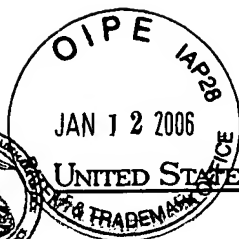
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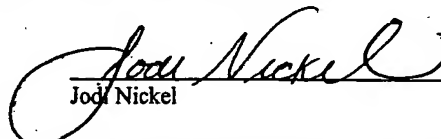
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pg.)
- ☒ Patent Application (Specification (16 pg.), Claims (4 pg.) and Abstract (1 pg.))
- ☒ Drawings (6 pg., containing Figs. 1-9): ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
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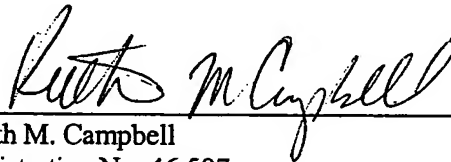
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